

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96480

Yukihiko MASHIMA

Appln. No.: 10/593,103

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 9096

Examiner: Amanda Marie Shaw

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For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING OR PREDICTING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO OPTIC NEUROPATHY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2009, the period for response being extended for two months, from December 9, 2009, to February 10, 2010, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (the PTO was closed on February 9, 2010), please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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